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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 36, line 51, add claim 27 which is claim 14 as follows:

-- The synchronous motor as claimed in claim 1, wherein the slots positioned adjacent to the center points of the rotor magnetic poles having shorter radial lengths than the slots positioned adjacent to the end points of the rotor magnetic poles. --

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D" at the end.

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